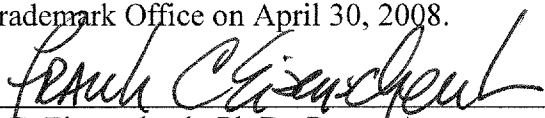


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Sir:

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated March 31, 2008 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 37-42), with traverse. As the antagonist, Applicants hereby elect mutants of CXCL11.

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be amended as follows: